

AB 1126

Impact on the Draft Countywide Siting Element

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OVERVIEW

- What is AB 1126?
- Definitions of Engineered Municipal Solid Waste (EMSW) conversion and EMSW facility
- Changes to the California Public Resources Code (PRC)
- Impacts to the Draft Siting Element
- Update on the Draft Siting Element

WHAT IS AB 1126?

- Approved on September 28, 2013
- Solid Waste Bill that defines EMSW conversion and EMSW facility



DEFINITIONS OF EMSW CONVERSION AND EMSW FACILITY

EMSW Conversion

- Maximum capacity of 500 tpd
- Seven day maximum storage period
- Maximum of 25% moisture content and 25% noncombustible waste
- Minimum energy content of 5000 BTU per pound of waste

- **EMSW Facility**



CHANGES TO THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE



- Amended Sections and Terms with Revised Definitions
- Other Sections
 - PRC Section 41700
 - PRC Section 50001

IMPACTS TO THE DRAFT SITING ELEMENT

- List of Acronyms
- Glossary of Terms
- Executive Summary
- Chapter 1: Introduction
- Chapter 2 : Goals and Policies
- Chapter 5 : Alternative Technologies
- Chapter 6 : Facility Siting Criteria
- Chapter 7 : Proposed In-county Facility Locations and Descriptions
- Chapter 8 : General Plan Consistency
- Chapter 10 : Finding Of Conformance



IMPACTS TO THE DRAFT SITING ELEMENT

- **List of Acronyms**

- EMSW

- **Glossary of Terms**

- Definitions to be added
 - EMSW Conversion
 - EMSW Facility
- Definitions to be amended include:
 - Alternative Technology
 - “disposal facility” or “facility”
 - “recycle” or “recycling”, and
 - “solid waste disposal”

IMPACTS TO THE DRAFT SITING ELEMENT

- **Executive Summary and Chapter 1: Introduction**
 - EMSW as a solid waste conversion/facility to be included

- **Chapter 2 : Goals and Policies**
 - Goals and policies to include EMSW conversion as one of alternative technologies (e.g. Goal 6)

IMPACTS TO THE DRAFT SITING ELEMENT

- **Chapter 5 : Alternative Technologies**
 - Add sections on:
 - AB 1126
 - EMSW Conversion
 - EMSW Facility
- **Chapter 6 : Facility Siting Criteria**
 - EMSW facility to be included

IMPACTS TO THE DRAFT SITING ELEMENT

- **Chapter 7 : Proposed In-County Facility Locations and Descriptions**
 - To include EMSW conversion/facility to Potential New Alternative Technology Facilities Section
- **Chapter 8 : General Plan Consistency**
 - To include EMSW conversion/facility
- **Chapter 10 : Finding Of Conformance**
 - To include EMSW conversion/facility

UPDATE ON THE SITING ELEMENT

- Initial Study
- Internal briefings
 - Public Works' Administration, Chief Executive Office, and Board of Supervisors' offices
- External Briefings
 - Key Stakeholders

Thank you

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